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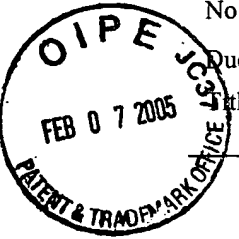
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POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS THEREOF



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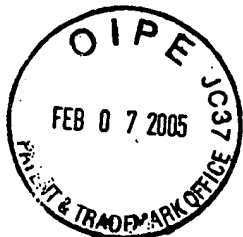
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, the following amendment is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.